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Clean Sweep at Torrey Pines State Beach

Councilman Scott Peters works to improve the health of our coastal environments

WHO: Councilman Scott Peters

WHAT: Coastal Cleanup Day

WHEN: Saturday, September 17th from 9AM – Noon

WHERE: Torrey Pines State Beach North Parking Lot (off Carmel Valley Rd)

San Diego, CA- Councilman Peters and Staff will be joining hundreds of District One community volunteers at the 21st California Coastal Cleanup Day, Saturday, September 17th. The event will kick off at the Torrey Pines State Beach North parking lot, off Carmel Valley Road, from 9AM to Noon. Although trash collection bags will be provided, all volunteers should bring along a pair of gardening gloves for protection.

California Coastal Cleanup Day is part of a worldwide cleanup effort, organized by The Ocean Conservancy, which has brought over 100 nations together to cleanup the earth's waterways on the same day. Over 40,000 people participated in California Coastal Cleanup Day last year.

"Coastal Cleanup Day is always a great success! Every year I look forward to working alongside community volunteers and cleaning up Torrey Pines State Beach and the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon, it's become a sort of tradition here in District One. I'm committed to stay focused on coastal improvements and continue to educate the public about the harmful impacts litter has on our coastal environments," stated City Councilman Scott Peters.

Recognizing that healthy coastal environments are critical to San Diego's future and economic well-being, Coastal Cleanup Day is just one way Councilman Peters has made a difference in the health of our coastal habitats. His focus on coastal infrastructure upgrades has reduced sewer spills by 60% and the new North Torrey Pines Bridge is expected to add to that record.

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